



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Billings , North Dakota [38007]**

Billings is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the Dickinson, ND Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 927 ranked 52nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Billings had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,501. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$23,180, and 59 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Billings was \$11,048 and ranked 45th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Billings had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,296\*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Billings was \$12,805\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Billings. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 55.5 percent of TPI (compared with 65.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.8 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 9.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 14.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 0.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Billings increased from \$10,364\* in 1998 to \$11,119\* in 1999, an increase of 7.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$13,534\* to the 1999 estimate was - 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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